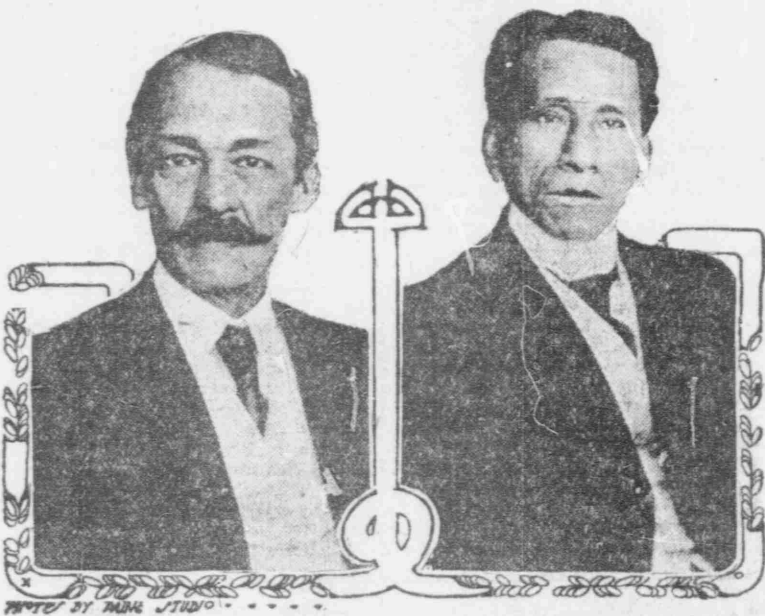


NEBRASKA OPPOSES
CIRCUIT JUDGESWill Apply to Supreme
Court for Control of
Corporations.

At the next sitting of the Supreme Court on February 24, the State of Nebraska will appear in force to argue before that tribunal its contention that a State should have the right to appear before its own courts and ask for redress on the part of foreign corporations to its laws. Nebraska will be represented by Attorney General W. T. Thompson, William B. Rose, and Senator Norris Brown, who having graduated from the chair of attorney general into a seat in the Senate, is still intensely interested in the anti-corporation litigation which he started while counsel for his State.

Nebraska appears before the Supreme Court in the attitude of asking for a writ of mandamus against two circuit judges of the United States, which will compel the remanding of a suit started by the State in its own court by the attorney general, but removed to the Federal court, where jurisdiction was obtained in spite of the earnest protests of the attorney for the State, Judge W. H. Munger, of Omaha, an appointee of President Cleveland, and Judge T. C. Munger, of Lincoln, an appointee of President Roosevelt, are the jurists whom the State of Nebraska wants slapped on the wrist. They have filed their answer to the petition of the State in the Supreme Court, W. D. Hugh, attorney for the Burlington railroad, representing them before the court as it was in his favor that the jurisdiction was retained by the circuit court.

The case arose when Attorney General Thompson, acting for the State and the board of railway commissioners, filed a petition in the Supreme Court of Nebraska, asking for an injunction to prevent the Burlington railroad from disregarding a number of restricting laws that had been passed by the last Legislature. Among these laws were the 2-cent fare act, the anti-pass act, the railway commission act, the act reducing freight rates on a number of commodities when shipped in carload lots. This action was a distinct surprise to the railway attorneys for they had always been accustomed to getting to the Federal courts first, and getting injunctions to prevent officials from carrying out the provisions of such laws.

Filipino Declines to Speak
On the Floor of Congress;
English Stranger to Him

BENITO LEGARDO,

PABLO OCAMPO,

Delegates to Congress From the Philippines.

Pablo Ocampo Sits and
Listens to Words Un-
known to Him.NEW BABIES TREATMENT
FOUND IN NEW YORK

Pablo Ocampo, Delegate to Congress from the Philippines, has set a precedent in the House of Representatives. He has made no speeches, intends to make none, and will make none even if the members crowd around him and beg him to speak. He has no right to vote, but, being a Delegate, he has a right to debate. This right he will not exercise.

The reason is simple. He cannot speak a word of English, and there are no interpreters in the House.

Benito Legardo, the other Delegate from the Philippines, is more fortunate. He speaks English. The two men have taken their seats in the House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—"Any case of rabies can be cured if the patient is brought to us as soon as he has been bitten."

Dr. Thomas Darlington, commissioner of health, made this statement while discussing a new cure for rabies which the department is using. Dr. Darlington said that the success with which the new virus has been used made him positive that a cure had finally been found.

This serum, which is used at the laboratories of the board of health, is taken indirectly from dogs suffering from rabies. The vaccine is taken from the brain of the diseased dog, and rabbits are inoculated with it. The final virus from the rabbits is used in the cure of patients. It is used simply in the form of inoculation.

HUNTING ROBBER
OF THE VAN DYCKFamous Painting Recovered
But Clever Thief Still
Unknown.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Now that the Church of Notre Dame at Courtrai, Belgium, has recovered its famous Van Dyck, the "Raising of the Cross," the police are trying without much success to learn who stole it. The nature of the theft leads to the suspicion that no common kind of "crooks" were responsible.

The painting was cut from its frame in the church by expert hands on the night of December 7. There were no clues except that a motor car was heard passing near the church during the night, and that a man, supposed to be an English commercial traveler, had visited the church a few days before and showed remarkable curiosity concerning both the relics it contained.

Five hundred dollars reward was offered for the picture, which was valued at from \$100,000 to \$200,000, but nothing was heard concerning it until a few nights ago, when a commandant of gendarmes driving along the highway between Thiel and Ardoye, a dozen miles north of Courtrai, stopped what he considered a suspicious looking van and asked the driver to give an account of himself.

The man hesitated, and the officer jumped from his horse to look inside, and the driver fled in the darkness. In the van, however, the commandant found the stolen painting under a pile of rubbish.

Tillman to Edify Girls
By Portrait of Himself,
Being Painted at CapitolPicture, When Completed,
Will Go to Winthrop
College.

Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman has surrendered completely to the compelling force of vanity, and is having his portrait painted to be hung in a college for young women. The news has not yet reached the Senate, but when the august colleagues of the South Carolina statesman learn of it there will be a commotion.

According to a few of the Senator's colleagues, who have been let in on

the secret, the Senator will be made to look not more than thirty-five by the new portrait. His biography in the Congressional Directory shows him to be nearing the age of sixty-one.

Senator Tillman's portrait is being painted by Miss Clara Barrett Strait, of Lancaster, S. C., daughter of Dr. T. J. Strait, of that place, formerly a member of the House.

Miss Strait has opened a studio in Washington. Her portrait of the South Carolina Senator is life size and three-quarter length. It is being executed at the Capitol in a room near Senator Tillman's committee room.

When completed the portrait will be sent to Winthrop College, at Rock Hill, S. C., a normal and industrial school for young women. Senator Tillman is deeply interested in the school, and has done much for its advancement.

PREACHER ACCUSES MAN;
61-4-CENT DAMAGES AWARD

GEORGETOWN, Del., Feb. 8.—Charged in political speeches by the Rev. Ralph Coursey, of the Methodist Church, with selling his vote to the liquor interests, Assemblyman Henry O. Bennum, of Indian river, secured vindication at the hands of a Sussex county jury, which awarded him 61 cents damages against the preacher for the slander. The case lasted all day and a large number of witnesses were called. The Rev. Mr. Coursey did not deny making the assertion, but tried to prove its truth.

HUNTED BOY IN VAIN,
WILL APPEAL TO SEER

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 8.—Having searched for months without finding a trace of his missing nephew, William Lucella, a Philadelphia school boy, aged eighteen years, who was lost in the dense Maurice river swamp last Thanksgiving, Joseph Scalone has decided to consult a clairvoyant as a last resort.

It is now believed that the boy was attacked by a pack of semi-wild dogs which infest the swamp.

Acid's Fiery Path
Creates a Panic
And Stifles Many

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Twelve big carboys, containing sulphuric acid, muriatic acid, and nitric acid, which spilled from a drug store delivery wagon at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street this afternoon, caused great excitement, and incidentally endangered the lives of 100 workmen busy in the McAdoo tunnel beneath the street.

The big bottles smashed as they hit the ground and the fumes as the acids mingled caused a panic. Women in the big shops near by were almost overcome. At first it was believed that a fire had broken out, and there were hurried rushes for the street.

The acids flowed down the streets, setting afire to everything touched. When it struck the wooden sheathing that covers the McAdoo tunnel the lumber blazed up in a moment. When the firemen arrived they found water almost useless against the acids and resorted to a sand pile near by to smother the flames.

The acid dropped through the cracks on the men and the tunnel filled with choking fumes. Several of the men below had to be assisted out of the tunnel.

TWO OF CREW DROWN.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 8.—When the halibut schooner Spectator made port today, from the Banks, Captain Currier reported the loss of two of his crew while laying trawls off Sheburton, L. I., last night.

The sailors drowned were Steven Burns and Russell Grouse, of Liverpool, N. S.

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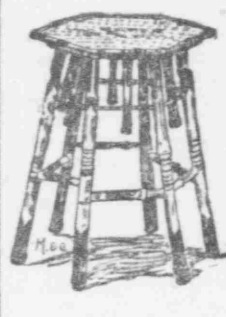
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This Times coupon and 6c entitles bearer to one of these large Bamboo Tabourettes, like the picture here shown. They are 18 inches high, 15 inches in diameter, and tops are covered with fine Japanese matting.

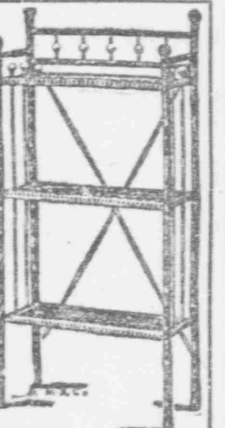
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Dining Chairs

This Exact Box
Seat Dining Chair, \$1.89

Made of selected golden oak, have high panel backs, hand caned box seats, French legs, and hand rubbed polish.

\$1.25 Chairs..... 89c
\$1.75 Chairs..... \$1.29
\$1.89 Chairs..... \$1.35
\$2.50 Chairs..... \$1.59
\$4.00 Chairs..... \$2.98

15c Pillow
Cases

9c

15c Best Bleach Cases, large sizes, free from starch, finished with deep hem; for a day, 9c.

Hosiery at Vastly Reduced Prices

25c Ladies' Wool Hose, 13c.

Black and gray soft Cashmere Hose, our regular \$2.00, 13c.

15c Men's Sox, 7c.

Black Sox, guaranteed fast color; absolutely seamless, 15c.

15c Infants' Wool Hose, 9c.

White or black wool rib 15c.

Infants' Hose, reduced to 9c.

30c Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, double heel and toe, elastic garter top, as fine as a 30c silk plated stocking, for this sale only.

17c—3 pairs for 50c.

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BEHREND'S
722-724 Seventh Street N. W.39c Ladies'
Knit Knee Skirts

16c

35c Ribbed Knit Short Skirts, in red, blue, and brown stripes; for a day, 16c.

98c Black Mercerized
Satteen Skirts

66c

Mercurized French Satteen Skirts, made with 16-inch shirred ruffle. A 98c skirt every where. Special.

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Gloves for Men, Women &
Children Reduced

Children's 15c Wool Mitts, in black, blue, pink, red, and white.

Ladies' 25c Black Mitts.

15c Ladies' Black K'd Gloves, slightly imperfect, small sizes only.

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10c Pearl But-
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1c doz.

Fresh, clear Pearl Buttons for this sale, 15c doz.

Hundreds of Styles of New Waists from 47c Up

47c for black satine, white madras, or India linen, singham, and percale waists that sold for 50c; reduced specially, 47c.

\$1.98 for black and white silk waists and all-over lace net waists; made over silk in white and eoru in the stylish kimono and novelty effects; worth up to \$4.00; for this sale, special, \$1.98.

\$1.19 for silk lingerie waists, made of all-over silk embroidery, or the stylish embroidered vest effect; as soft as silk; actual \$2.50 waists. Sale price, \$1.19.

10c Embroidered
Collars

1c

Embroidered Collars that sold for 15c; not over 4 to a customer, 15c.

Lace Curtain Bargains

7c Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty designs; reduced specially, 49c.

\$1.00 full 3-yards long Lace Curtains, in particularly pretty heavy designs. Sale price, 69c.

\$1.25 extra fine Nottingham Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long, full 5 inches wide; rich, heavy borders and flowered centers. Cut 98c.

10c for extension brace or white Curtain Rods, with fixtures.

35c Lace Corset Covers, 18c

Nainsook Corset Covers, with wide lace yokes, run through with baby ribbon; lace in armholes; all seams felled. This sale, only, 18c.

Dry Goods at lower prices, notwithstanding everything is higher than ever.

7c Shaker and Canton Flannel 47c.

Shaker and Canton Flannel, soft nicely finished materials, that sell regularly for 7c. Special price, 47c.

8c Curtain Scrim 47c.

10c White India Linen 67c.

Fine sheer India Linen, fresh from piece; our regular 10c quality.

8c Calico Remnants 53c.

Blue, black, and light Calicos, in lengths from 2 to 10 yds; regular 8c cloth; remnant price, 53c.

12 1/2c Shirting Madras 97c.

Corded Madras, in stripes, dots, and figured designs; a 12 1/2c cloth elsewhere; reduced specially, 97c.

Comforts and Blankets
Reduced

7c Comforts, extra heavy weight; single bed size, 49c.

7c Double Blankets, white with pretty blue or pink borders. Special, 59c.

\$1.50 double bed size double Blankets, white, with pretty borders. Special, 98c.

\$2.50 Silkoline Comforts in fast, light colored patterns; pink or blue backs, filled with pure WHITE Cotton. Special, \$1.09.

10c Arpon Gingham 64c.

Very best Arpon Gingham, in the bright, clear, brown, blue, green and red checks; absolutely fast color; as much as you want fresh from piece, 64c.

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Every Skirt and Suit in the House Reduced—Great Money Saving Opportunities.

\$5 Panama Skirts, \$2.77

All-wool Panama Skirts that sell the town over for \$4.50, rich shades of black, blue, and brown, made in full killed effect, with or without folds, for this sale, \$2.77 only.

\$4 Cloth and Panama Skirts, \$1.87

19 Skirts in brown, blue or black materials that sold up to \$3.98, made in the very latest styles. Special, \$1.87.

98c Long Brown Gloves, 49c

Extra length Silk Lisle Gloves with 2-clasp; our regular 98c glove. Special, 49c.

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\$10 Raincoats, \$3.75

Tan and Gray Raincoats, remnants of our \$10.00 line. Reduced to, \$3.75.

\$8.50 New Spring Tan and Black Jackets, \$3.95

All-wool hip length, Black Broadcloth and Tan Coat Jackets, worth up to \$8.50; guaranteed all-wool. Special, \$3.95.

\$6.50 Chiffon Panama Skirt \$3.77

Swirl pleated effect with seven-inch fold of taffeta silk. Panama Skirts, in blue, brown, and black, for this sale only, \$3.77.

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\$40 Suits, \$12.95

Chiffon Broadcloth Suits. Best we ever carried that sold up to \$40.00; clearing price, \$12.95. Come early for these, as lot is limited.

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